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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of an additional one month to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2002 from December 10, 2002, up to and including March 10, 2003. An extension of time for two months was previously filed with the Response to Final Office Action in the above application on February 10, 2003, including the extension fee of \$205.00. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$260.00 for the difference of the one months extension is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite additional extension fee of \$260.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1190. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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